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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION  
HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION

Activities of County, District, and State Units, July - September, 1944

Extent of program

At the end of September, 1944, the Farm Security health services program had a total of:-

808 units (plans) operating in  
983 counties in  
38 states, and in Puerto Rico, with  
62,800 families and  
327,800 persons holding membership

Resumé of membership totals as of September 30, 1944

These 808 health service plans offer varying types and combinations of medical and dental care. The following resumé shows the way in which the total membership is divided among these groups.

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>
Physicians' and surgeons' service only or in connection with other types of service	551	733	47,142	243,972
Hospital service offered separately	58	347	20,567	109,456
Physicians' and hospital service	609	1,080	67,709	353,428
Less physicians' and hospital duplications*	(44)	208	11,946	66,378
Total physicians' and hospital service	609	872	55,763	287,050
Surgical service offered separately	4	70	3,296	20,009
Physicians', hospital, and surgical service	613	942	59,059	307,059
Dental service offered separately	195	220	15,016	77,524
Physicians', hospital, surgical and dental service	808	1,162	74,075	384,583
Less dental duplications*	(153)	179	11,275	56,783
U. S. Total - (excluding duplica- tions) representing 38 states and Puerto Rico	808	983	62,800	327,800

\*Duplications: In those counties which have two or more separate units offering different types of service (such as medical and hospital), the membership of the smaller unit or units has been deducted on the assumption that these same families also held membership in the larger unit.



Increase and decrease in membership

A comparison of the membership totals in the health service groups for September 30, 1944, and June 30, 1944, are shown below:

Physicians' Service

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>
June 30, 1944	592	782	54,546
September 30, 1944	551	733	47,142
	-41	-49	-7,404

Per cent change in membership -13.6

Surgeons' Service (Separate or with Hospital Service)

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>
June 30, 1944	33	145	9,780
September 30, 1944	44	246	12,699
	+11	+101	+2,919

Per cent change in membership +29.8

Hospital Service (Separate or with Surgeons' Service)

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>
June 30, 1944	57	319	19,450
September 30, 1944	58	347	20,567
	+1	+28	+1,117

Per cent change in membership +5.7

Separate Dental Service

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>
June 30, 1944	195	219	16,529
September 30, 1944	195	220	15,016
	0	+1	-1,513

Per cent change in membership -9.2

All Services (Omitting Duplications)

	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>
June 30, 1944	849	1,012	70,398
September 30, 1944	808	983	62,800
	-41	-29	-7,598

Per cent change in membership -10.8



These figures show an increase in surgical and hospital membership, based on the family membership, and a decreased membership in physicians' and dental services and in the total membership for all services taken together. This is a continuance of the trend as it has been for several quarters, but with the decrease slightly less. The increase in membership in hospital and surgical plans follows the growing interest by the country as a whole in this type of health protection.

One element in the continued drop in membership is the severe war-time shortage of doctors. Many physicians and dentists, already overworked, feel that they cannot assume responsibility for the care of any specific group. Another important element is the drop in the number of FSA clients because of increased income which enables them to pay off or operate without FSA loans. The majority of these health plans limit their membership to FSA clients, some accept former clients, and a few will accept any farmer in the area served by the plan. These limitations in eligibility are usually incorporated into the agreements with the doctors. Table 1 shows this increase or decrease in the total membership by FSA regions and the comparable per cent change in the FSA clients for this same period.

### Services Offered

It is interesting to see what per cent of the total membership is receiving the various types of service offered. The following figures give this breakdown, showing the number of families and persons eligible for the different types of care, as well as the units and counties involved.

### Percentage of total membership receiving different types of health services, as of September 30, 1944

<u>Service</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Families</u>	<u>Persons</u>	<u>Per cent of total membership</u>
Physicians'	551	733	47,142	243,972	75.1
Surgeons':					
Separate	4	70	3,296	20,009	5.2
With hospital	40	176	9,403	49,641	15.0
With physicians'	121	213	11,356	55,854	43.7
Hospital:					
Separate or with surgeons'	53	347	20,567	109,456	32.8
With physicians'	257	356	24,057	123,323	38.3
Drug:					
With physicians'	162	192	16,452	37,344	26.2
Dental:					
Separate	195	220	15,016	77,524	23.9
With physicians'	62	94	6,482	32,797	10.3

The large table at the end of this report, Table 2, gives the types of plans and membership totals by FSA regions and state.



Table 1. Change in the total number of Health service units, number of counties represented and totals of families holding membership during the quarterly period July - September, 1944 for the entire United States and for each FSA region and percentage reduction in the totals of FSA active standard borrowers during the same period.

Region	June 30, 1944			September 30, 1944			Increase or decrease			Per cent change	
	Units	Counties	Families	Units	Counties	Families	Units	Counties	Families	Member - FSA	Borrowers
All Regions	849	1,012	70,398	808	983	62,800	-41	-29	-7,598	-10.8	-4.8
I	24	58	2,035	24	58	1,842	0	0	- 193	- 9.5	-4.5
II	4	4	278	4	4	254	0	0	- 24	- 8.6	-3.9
III	40	47	1,693	32	41	1,462	- 8	- 6	- 231	-13.6	-6.1
IV	103	224	10,826	86	224	10,128	-17	0	- 698	- 6.4	-2.4
V	263	183	17,205	263	184	16,786	0	+ 1	- 419	- 2.4	-3.3
VI	204	152	19,031	201	146	14,549	- 3	- 6	-4,482	-23.6	-9.3
VII	19	56	1,568	18	53	1,455	- 1	- 3	- 113	- 7.2	-5.7
VIII	111	143	8,897	110	145	8,420	- 1	+ 2	- 477	- 5.4	-4.1
IX	18	29	1,832	15	26	1,647	- 3	- 3	- 185	-10.1	-5.9
X	22	54	3,146	14	39	2,356	- 8	-15	- 790	-25.1	-4.1
XI	19	26	1,427	17	25	1,204	- 2	- 1	- 223	-15.6	-5.6
XII	21	35	2,417	21	35	2,357	0	0	- 60	- 2.5	-4.7
XIII	1	1	43	3	3	340	+ 2	+ 2	+ 297	+69.1	+4.4



## Services and charges reported

The FSA health plans operate, in the main, on a fee-for-service or a capitation basis. The fee-for-service plans pay for the medical, hospital, or dental care received by their members according to the usual schedule of fees prevailing in the locality. In the capitation plans each family selects the physician of its choice, and that physician is paid a set fee each month regardless of the amount of service rendered. Any plans which use a combination of these two ways of operating are classified according to the arrangement with the physicians. Few of the capitation plans require the doctor to report the amount of service rendered. Therefore, in Table 2, the information on capitation plans shows only the membership and the amount paid the physicians, hospitals, or dentists.

## Per cent of membership covered by report on service and charges

In Table 3 the fee-for-service plans are listed by state and region, showing the approved charges and per cent paid, and service rates per 1,000 persons per year, for all units reporting during the quarter. The following figures show what per cent of the fee-for-service membership is covered by the charges and rates in Table 2.

	<u>July</u>		<u>August</u>		<u>September</u>		<u>Average</u>
	Member- families reporting	Per cent report- ing	Member- families reporting	Per cent report- ing	Member- families reporting	Per cent report- ing	Per cent report- ing
Physicians' service alone or with other services	30,409	77.2	28,641	73.5	22,502	58.2	69.7
Hospital service							
separate	15,279	77.4	14,794	75.2	17,138	83.3	78.7
combined	12,575	67.2	11,132	60.1	9,581	52.0	59.8
Dental service							
separate	10,847	77.1	10,626	75.6	9,548	68.0	73.5
combined	3,535	54.9	3,364	53.0	2,507	40.5	49.6
Drug service	10,781	81.5	9,591	72.8	5,581	43.1	66.0

## Analysis of volume of service rendered

In this report the usual analysis of the volume of service rendered and comparison with previous quarters, and with similar rates for the general population are omitted but will be resumed in later reports.

Two special programs listed as "non-reporting" in Table 2 are the Southeast Missouri Health Service, Inc., and the Taos County Cooperative Health Association. These two programs are operated on a basis differing so greatly from the regular FSA health program that they are not included in the table. However, reports have been received from these associations.



Taos County Cooperative Health Association: The reports for the Taos County Cooperative Health Association are incomplete for this quarter. The membership is the same as last quarter, 1,145 families and 6,103 persons. The nurses' reports indicate that there were over 2,200 visits to the physician at clinic, over 150 nurses' home visits (curtailed because of transportation problems), and over 150 hospital admissions.

Southeast Missouri Health Service, Inc.: The membership of the Southeast Missouri Health Service increased from 642 families and 3,457 persons on June 30, 1944, to 693 families and 3,819 persons on September 30, 1944. The following are the main charges and rates:

	Charges (or costs)	Per cent payment possible	Charges per month per member (person)	Rate per 1,000 persons per month
Physicians'	\$ 5,521.75	53.5	\$ .50	179 calls
Surgeons' & specialists'	2,319.50	60.3	.21	5 cases
Hospital	1,542.00	100.0	.14	35 days
Drugs	419.39	100.0	.04	
Dental - mobile clinic	1,388.07	100.0		
Nursing	2,423.50	100.0		
Chronic conditions	593.00	100.0		
X-ray and diagnostic	156.50	100.0		
Administration	2,297.32	100.0		
Total	\$16,661.03			

This association receives government subsidy. In the above figures, the charges for physicians', surgeons', hospital and drug services are paid by families' fees supplimented by government funds. All other services are paid for entirely from grant funds. Fifty per cent of the charges for physicians' and surgeons' service are advanced each quarter from the funds allotted to that service, and the remaining charges paid at the end of the year on a pro-rata basis from the funds available. The hospital and drug charges are paid in full.

The rate for physicians' calls per thousand persons per month is greatly increased over last quarter, which was 140 calls per thousand persons per month. The hospital rate of 35 days per thousand persons per month is still high. The mobile dental unit, staffed by one dentist and an assistant, had 432 cases, 467 visits, and 2,327 services. The response to this opportunity for dental care has increased, and the rates are now far above those shown in Table 2 for the other FSA plans. The four nurses, trained in public health techniques, have done valuable service. As an indication of this, they report 1,065 field nursing visits, many with bedside care.



Table 2. Activities of the FSA health services division through county, district, and state units based on reports of units for the quarter, July - September, 1944

Part 1. Physicians' and Surgeons' Services

Region and State	Membership as of September 30, 1944				Totals and rates for reporting units only				No. of physicians' and surgeons' calls per month per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls				
	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting calls	Office	Home	Hospital	Total	
All Regions	551	733	47,142	243,972									
Fee-for-service	469	642	38,639	198,935	\$145,388.63	75.9	\$ .35	391,866	102	18	4	124	
Capitation	82	91	8,503	45,037	20,831.55	a/							
Region I	17	57	1,656	7,521	6,718.35	93.7	.42	11,910	135	29	8	172	
Maryland	1	1	11	70	42.85	100.0	.21	208	154	0	0	154	
New Hampshire	1	1	31	191	90.50	100.0	.22	403	87	3	2	92	
New Jersey	1	19	347	1,391	1,906.25	96.7	.43	4,416	174	49	0	219	
New York	2	7	353	1,383	2,233.26	100.0	.69	3,218	75	24	23	122	
	b/	3	4	121	540								
Pennsylvania	5	6	202	1,045	1,830.99	89.0	.50	3,665	146	20	5	171	
	b/	3	5	167	850								
Vermont	b/	1	14	424	2,051	614.50	74.4	.15					
Region II	2	2	231	1,134	2,181.05	82.3	.57	3,808	110	4	54	168	
Minnesota	2	2	231	1,134	2,181.05	82.3	.57	3,808	110	4	54	168	
Region III	32	41	1,462	7,765	3,306.90	69.2	.47	6,039	159	9	10	178	
Illinois	b/	1	1	38	199	121.75	100.0	.60	202	252	25	5	282
Indiana	b/	2	2	26	159								
Missouri	6	6	128	695	823.90	74.2	.42	2,316	120	11	1	132	
	c/	2	2	46	219	532.00	c/ 47.8	.81					
	b/	7	13	795	4,370								
Ohio	6	9	190	917	468.25	64.7	.35	3,521	179	6	16	201	
	c/	3	3	88	442	1,361.00	c/ 73.3	.51					
	b/	5	5	151	764								



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Membership as of September 30, 1944					Totals and rates for reporting units only				No. of physicians' and surgeons' calls per month per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls			
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting calls	Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region IV	74	98	4,378	24,983								
Fee-for-service	72	96	4,339	24,770	\$ 19,847.52	83.1	\$ .27	68,990	87	18	1	106
Capitation	2	2	39	213	265.98 a/							
Kentucky	4	4	75	419	614.70	95.2	.32	1,954	116	23	0	139
Cap.	1	1	12	64	52.84 a/							
North Carolina	27	29	2,523	14,486	10,770.44	87.5	.25	39,907	86	17	1	104
b/	1	1	24	125								
Cap.	1	1	27	149	157.11 a/							
Tennessee	16	20	694	3,767	3,772.20	74.3	.32	10,853	86	16	0	102
Virginia	14	28	810	4,956	4,165.24	77.1	.29	14,314	87	22	0+	109
West Virginia	8	10	133	644	494.94	90.6	.25	1,962	80	15	6	101
b/	2	4	80	373								
Region V	137	146	12,768	68,230								
Fee-for-service	99	103	8,032	43,397	35,887.34	70.4	.34	101,282	117	20	3	140
Capitation	38	43	4,736	24,833	13,538.99 a/							
Alabama	9	9	1,725	8,917	11,786.57	64.6	.40	26,028	138	23	2	163
b/	5	5	947	4,905								
Cap.	9	9	1,918	9,774	9,475.34 a/							
b/	7	7	1,299	6,799								
Florida	2	4	61	330	291.00	80.2	.30	975	106	19	1	126
Georgia	63	64	3,850	21,411	20,614.24	72.1	.30	68,374	100	18	4	122
b/	10	11	680	3,421								
Cap.	13	16	881	4,835	3,146.98 a/							
b/	1	3	109	554								



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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting calls	Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region V (continued)												
South Carolina	9	9	671	3,874	\$ 3,195.53	79.6	\$ .54	5,905	217	33	2	252
Cap.	b/ 1	1	98	339	916.67 a/							
	4	4	124	639								
	b/ 4	4	405	2,232								
Region VI	122	126	12,621	66,469								
Fee-for-service	97	100	10,295	53,588	45,476.97	74.3	.33	129,099	90	21	1	112
Capitation	25	26	2,326	12,881	5,800.21							
Arkansas	43	44	4,077	20,816	21,292.12	75.3	.34	60,847	88	24	2	113
Cap.	2	3	155	798	458.87 a/							
Louisiana	22	22	2,340	12,267	13,033.84	72.2	.36	34,791	104	17	1	122
	b/ 1	1	36	216								
Mississippi	b/ 31	33	3,842	20,289	11,151.01	74.7	.28	33,461	79	18	0+	97
Cap.	3	3	450	2,525	5,341.34 a/							
	b/ 20	20	1,721	9,558								
Region VII	18	53	1,455	7,472								
Fee-for-service	17	49	1,363	7,040	4,040.07	72.4	.37	9,960	116	5	16	137
Capitation	1	4	92	432								
Kansas	b/ 6	22	439	2,234	1,995.52	65.7	.45	3,342	164	6	8	178
Nebraska	b/ 10	14	545	2,708	700.05	86.9	.29	2,438	134	8	2	143
Cap.	b/ 1	4	92	432								
South Dakota	b/ 1	13	379	2,098	1,344.50	74.9	.32	4,180	67	3	30	100



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Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	Per cent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting calls	Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region VIII	90	101	5,772	27,537								
Fee-for-service	83	94	5,417	25,891	\$23,853.96	79.1	\$ .46	52,228	108	11	9	128
Capitation	7	7	355	1,646	1,032.62							
Oklahoma	14	14	1,396	6,646	8,586.32	77.9	.45	19,182	120	12	10	142
b/	7	7	587	2,854								
Texas	33	38	2,042	9,796	15,267.64	79.8	.46	33,046	101	11	8	120
b/	29	35	1,392	6,595								
Cap.	3	3	214	1,006	1,032.62 a/							
b/	4	4	141	640								
Region IX	14	24	1,490	6,238								
Fee-for-service	11	21	879	3,051								
Capitation	3	3	611	3,187								
California	b/ 10	18	651	2,011								
Utah	b/ 1	3	228	1,040								
Cap.	b/ 3	3	611	3,187								
Region X	11	26	1,847	8,772								
Fee-for-service	8	23	1,635	7,676								
Capitation	3	3	212	1,096								
Colorado	b/ 5	5	320	1,549								
Montana	b/ 3	18	1,315	6,127								
Wyoming Cap.	b/ 3	3	212	1,096								



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Membership as of September 30, 1944					Totals and rates for reporting units only			No. of physicians' and surgeons' calls per month per 1,000 persons in units reporting calls				
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Physicians' approved charges	per cent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for services	No. of person-months for units reporting calls	Office	Home	Hospital	Total
Region XI	17	21	765	3,608	12,983.22	56.9	.33	5,538	108		17	127
Idaho	2	5	121	597	1,329.22	53.7	.58	2,298	152		16	168
	b/ 6	9	335	1,540								
Oregon	b/ 1	2	36	148								
Washington	2	4	118	524	1,654.00	55.4	.50	3,338	71	1	18	90
	b/ c/ 1	1	117	536								
	b/ 1	2	38	163								
Region XII	18	35	2,357	12,235								
Fee-for-service	17	34	2,322	12,060	1,093.25	85.9	.51	2,304	76	2	11	89
Capitation	1	1	35	175	193.75 a/							
New Mexico	2	3	60	348	637.25	100.0	.22	2,360	70	4	11	85
	b/ 6	12	1,769	9,638								
Texas	2	3	38	172	426.00	63.8	.77	554	105	9	9	123
	b/ 7	16	447	1,902								
Cap.	1	1	35	175	193.75 a/							
Region XIII	3	3	340	2,008								
Fee-for-service	1	1	243	1,434								
Capitation	2	2	97	574								
Puerto Rico	b/ 1	1	243	1,434								
Cap. b/	2	2	97	574								



Part 2. Hospital Service (Combined with other services)

Totals and rates for reporting units only

Days hospitalized

Membership as of September 30, 1944

Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Per cent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	Per cent of total physicians', surgeons & hospital charges	No. of person-months for units covered	No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month
All Regions	257	356	24,057	123,323						
Fee-for-service	216	270	18,422	94,016	\$ 14,699.85	69.3	\$ .09	19.5	132,530	12
Capitation	41	86	5,635	29,307	2,908.03 a/					
Region I	2	7	346	1,364	1,089.25	100.0	.49	38.3	3,359	127
New York	1	6	295	1,136	1,089.25	100.0	.49	38.3	3,359	127
b/	1	1	51	228						
Region III	1	6	693	3,819						
Missouri	b/	1	693	3,819						
Region IV	18	26	646	3,723	809.80	45.9	.14	22.6	8,811	5
North Carolina	b/	1	24	125						
Virginia	7	11	309	2,581	553.30	47.9	.14	19.5	7,145	4
West Virginia	8	10	123	644	256.50	41.6	.13	34.1	1,666	7
b/	2	4	80	373						
Region V	112	117	11,799	63,064						
Fee-for-service	82	85	7,249	39,213	6,409.92	58.1	.07	17.2	76,982	6
Capitation	30	32	4,550	23,851	2,251.95 a/					
Alabama	9	9	1,725	8,917	2,603.50	56.1	.09	18.1	23,328	8
b/	5	5	947	4,905						
Cap	9	9	1,918	9,774	620.12 a/					
b/	5	5	1,245	6,524						
Florida	1	3	27	155	1.28	100.0	.02	4.7	300	0
Georgia	53	55	3,497	19,411	3,592.44	57.1	.06	17.9	44,767	5
b/	7	8	498	2,570						
Cap.	11	11	824	4,523	922.71 a/					
b/	1	3	109	554						
South Carolina	7	7	555	3,255	206.70	100.0	.02	7.5	8,587	4
Cap.	1	1	66	329	509.12 a/					
b/	3	3	388	2,147						



Table 2. FSA Health Services Division, July - September, 1944

## Part 2. Hospital Services (Combined with other services)

Membership as of September 30, 1944					Totals and rates for reporting units only				Days hospitalized	
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Per cent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	Per cent of total physicians', surgeons' and hospital charges	No. of person-months for units covered	No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month
Region VI	3	3	333	1,661						
Fee-for-service	2	2	198	958	\$ 36.00	100.0	\$ .03	10.0	1,622	0
Capitation	1	1	135	703	143.50 a/					
Arkansas Cap.	1	1	135	703	143.50 a/					
Louisiana	1	1	71	332					996	0
Mississippi b/	1	1	127	626	36.00	100.0	.03	10.0	626	0
Region VII	18	53	1,455	7,472						
Fee-for-service	17	9	1,363	7,040	1,126.88	99.9	.10	21.8	7,144	17
Capitation	1	44	92	432	434.58 a/					
Kansas b/	6	22	439	2,234	474.42	100.0	.11	19.2	2,746	24
Nebraska b/	10	14	545	2,708	72.96	99.0	.03	9.4	2,300	2
Cap. b/	1	4	92	432	434.58 a/					
South Dakota b/	1	13	379	2,098	579.50	100.0	.14	30.1	2,098	25
Region VIII	59	68	3,978	18,886						
Fee-for-service	55	64	3,745	17,779	4,118.96	66.4	.12	18.3	26,843	16
Capitation	4	4	233	1,107	78.00 a/					
Oklahoma b/	3	3	223	1,060	1,218.81	63.3	.11	16.0	6,501	18
Texas b/	24	29	1,563	7,567	2,900.15	67.7	.13	19.5	20,342	15
Cap. b/	20	24	1,040	4,906						
b/	2	2	145	729	78.00 a/					
b/	2	2	88	378						
Region IX	13	23	1,292	5,169						
Fee-for-service	11	21	879	3,051						
Capitation	2	2	413	2,118						
California b/	10	18	651	2,011						
Utah b/	1	3	228	1,040						
Cap. b/	2	2	413	2,118						



Table 2. FSA Health Services Division, July - September, 1944

## Part 2. Hospital Services (Combined with other services)

Region and State	Membership as of September 30, 1944				Totals and rates for reporting units only				Days hospitalized	
	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Per cent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	Per cent of total physicians', surgeons' and hospital charges	No. of person-months for units covered	No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month
Region X	7	7	449	2,239						
Fee-for-service	4	4	237	1,143						
Capitation	3	3	212	1,096						
Colorado	b/ 4	4	237	1,143						
Wyoming	Cap. b/ 3	3	212	1,096						
Region XI	14	24	2,058	10,884	41,024.54	100.0	.12	60.2	2,122	6
Idaho	2	3	121	597	473.50	100.0	.21	27.1	208	1
	b/ 6	9	335	1,540						
Oregon	b/ 1	2	36	148						
Washington	3	5	235	1,060	552.95	100.0	.18	71.5	3,129	23
	b/ 1	2	38	163						
Region XII	10	24	2,058	10,884						
Fee-for-service	1	2	31	138	62.50	100.0	.03	7.4	2,342	6
Capitation	9	22	2,027	10,746						
New Mexico	b/ 2	2	200	9,000	62.50	100.0	.03	7.4	1,000	6
Texas	1	2	11	148						
	b/ 3	10	258	1,108						
Region XIII	1	1	243	1,434						
Puerto Rico	b/ 1	1	243	1,434						



Table 2. FSA Health Services Division, July - September, 1944

Part 3. Separate Hospital Service and Surgical Service

Region and State	Membership as of September 30, 1944				Totals and rates for reporting units only			Days hospitalized Surgical service - separate or with hospitalization				
	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Hospital approved charges	Per cent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units covered	No. of days of hospitalization per 1,000 persons per month	Surgeons'-specialists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Charges per person eligible for service
All Regions	58	347	80,167	119,156	821,172.56	97.1	.11	209,666	25	113,552.95	91.1	1.06
Region I	7	7	307	1,671	578.40	100.0	.21	2,120	50			
New York	2	2	151	663	578.40	100.0	.21	2,420	50			
b/ Pennsylvania	3	3	155	638								
b/ Region IV	2	185	8,700	50,903	15,297.56	100.0	.12	131,829	26	6,100.75	100.0	.06
North Carolina	2	30	5,592	35,172	12,877.25	100.0	.12	106,061	28	5,230.75	100.0	.06
Tennessee	1	16	970	5,170	1,205.40	100.0	.08	15,504	19	1,066.50	100.0	.07
Virginia	1	7	1,789	10,261	1,215.00	100.0	.12	10,261	26	2,152.50	100.0	.07
Region V	7	7	1,011	5,609	529.10	71.6	.08	3,116	23			
Alabama	1	1	241	1,446	d/	d/	d/	d/	d/			
b/ Georgia	1	1	230	1,060								
South Carolina	1	1	126	694	d/	d/	d/	d/	d/			
Region VI	33	62	5,307	27,356	7,137.55	92.7	.10	71,391	21	3,217.75	97.1	.10
Arkansas	21	46	4,664	20,810	6,157.05	100.0	.10	30,081	22	6,075.50	100.0	.10
b/ Mississippi	5	5	335	1,627								
Region VIII	7	11	938	5,192	1,280.90	87.1	.10	13,045	17	776.30	93.7	.11
Oklahoma	4	10	1,321	19,271	317.55	96.7	.09	27,356	17	280.50	100.0	.11
Texas	2	21	2,461	11,110	112.55	90.8	.11	27,356	17	280.50	100.0	.12
b/ Region X	2	17	307	2,473								
Colorado	1	7	571	2,637								
b/ Montana	1	3	106	322								
Region XI	1	1	21	1,230								
b/ Oregon	1	1	21	1,230								



# Part 4. Drug Service

Totals and rates for reporting units only

Membership as of September 30, 1944

Region and State		No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved monthly charges per person eligible for service	Per cent of total physicians' and druggists' charges
All Regions		162	192	16,452	87,311				
Fee-for-service		130	158	12,956	69,015	\$ 9,522.33		7	17.5
Capitation		32	34	3,496	18,329	984.12 a/			
Region I		1	1	11	70				
Maryland		1	1	11	70				
Region IV		4	5	68	351				
Fee-for-service		3	4	56	267	0	0	0	0
Capitation		1	1	12	64				
Kentucky		1	1	14	78	0	0	0	0
Cap.		1	1	12	64				
Tennessee		1	1	17	85	0	0	0	0
West Virginia		1	2	25	104	0	0	0	0
Region V		93	96	8,539	45,911				
Fee-for-service		68	69	5,669	30,919	6,002.41	79.7	.08	18.7
Capitation		25	27	2,870	14,992	395.22 a/			
Alabama		7	8	712	3,625	1,510.24	91.0	.28	17.2
Cap.		2	7	60	313	259.42 a/			
Georgia		14	5	2,849	15,731	1,150.49	82.4	.27	18.2
Cap.		8	5	300	1,443	351.65 a/			
South Carolina		9	9	671	3,874	1,075.28	93.7	.18	25.2
Cap.		4	4	124	639	184.34 a/			
b/		4	4	405	2,232				



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## Part 4. Drug Service

Totals and rates for reporting units only

Membership as of September 30, 1944

Membership as of September 30, 1944					Totals and rates for reporting units only			
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved monthly charges per person eligible for service	Per cent of total physicians' and druggists' charges
Region VI	26	27	3,500	16,584				
Fee-for-service	24	25	3,108	16,348	\$ 2,380.34	80.0	\$ .07	19.3
Capitation	2	2	398	2,236	0			
Arkansas	2	2	327	1,656	92.58	78.6	.02	5.9
Mississippi	b/ 22	23	2,781	14,000	2,287.76	80.0	.08	22.0
Cap.	2	2	398	2,236	0			
Region VII	14	27	1,119	5,533	606.14	96.4	.06	14.9
Kansas	b/ 4	4	300	1,509	261.94	95.4	.08	14.4
Nebraska	b/ 9	10	470	2,326	198.50	100.0	.10	26.5
South Dakota	b/ 1	13	379	2,098	145.70	87.9	.03	9.8
Region VIII	9	9	497	2,278				
Fee-for-service	8	8	428	2,001	192.95	100.0	.04	8.4
Capitation	1	1	69	277	149.45 a/			
Oklahoma	3	3	200	982	89.99	100.0	.04	9.2
	b/ 2	2	42	196				
Texas	2	2	157	707	102.96	100.0	.04	7.8
	b/ 1	1	29	116				
Cap.	1	1	69	277	149.45 a/			
Region IX	1	3	228	1,040				
Utah	b/ 1	3	228	1,040				
Region X	1	1	58	266				
Capitation	1	1	58	266				
Wyoming	Cap. b/ 1	1	58	266				
Region XI	5	9	309	1,425	200.02	100.0	.04	6.5
Idaho	1	2	36	202	80.72	100.0	.04	6.1
Washington	3	5	235	1,060	119.30	100.0	.04	6.7
	b/ 1	2	38	163				



Table 2. FSA Health Services Division, July - September, 1944

Part 4. Drug Service

Membership as of September 30, 1944					Totals and rates for reporting units only			
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Druggists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Approved monthly charges per person eligible for service	Per cent of total physicians' and druggists' charges
Region XII	6	12	1,790	9,753				
Fee-for-service	5	11	1,755	9,578	\$ 140.47	100.0	\$ .07	26.9
Capitation	1	1	35	175	38.75 a/			
New Mexico	b/ 5	11	1,755	9,578	140.47	100.0	.07	26.9
Texas	Cap. 1	1	35	175	38.75 a/			
Region XIII	2	2	297	1,753				
Fee-for-service	1	1	243	1,434				
Capitation	1	1	54	319				
Puerto Rico	b/ 1	1	243	1,434				
Cap. b/ 1	1	1	54	319				



Table 2. FSA Health Services Division, July - September, 1944

## Part 5. Dental Service (Combined with other services)

Membership as of September 30, 1944					Totals and rates for reporting units only				
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 persons per month
All Regions	62	94	6,482	32,797					
Fee-for-service	57	89	6,184	31,272	\$ 1,574.66	83.4	\$ .04	32,113	7
Capitation	5	5	298	1,525	100.50 a/				
Region III	2	9	762	1,088	57.00	100.0	.07	807	10
Missouri	b/ 1	6	693	3,819					
Ohio	1	3	69	269	57.00	100.0	.07	807	10
Region IV	4	11	134	688	122.00	62.5	.05	1,075	11
Tennessee	3	5	75	358	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia	1	6	59	330	122.00	62.5	.11	1,075	11
Region V	2	3	559	2,522	18.50	100.0	.004	2,148	5
Alabama	1	2	416	1,706	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	1	143	816	18.50	100.0	.01	2,148	5
Region VI	1	1	45	151	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1	1	45	151	0	0	0	0	0
Region VII	12	26	993	5,183	71.50	99.9	.01	6,860	3
Kansas	b/ 3	3	194	1,009	7.00	100.0	.004	1,630	2
Nebraska	b/ 8	10	420	2,076	18.50	99.7	.01	1,050	7
South Dakota	b/ 1	13	379	2,098	46.00	100.0	.01	4,180	3
Region VIII	37	40	2,392	11,500					
Fee-for-service	33	36	2,218	10,608	1,299.00	83.4	.06	20,923	8
Capitation	4	4	174	892	100.50 a/				
Oklahoma	5	5	716	3,317	368.50	78.2	.03	10,703	5
	b/ 3	3	125	649					
Texas	15	18	899	4,251	930.50	85.5	.07	10,220	10
	b/ 10	10	478	2,391					
Cap.	2	2	145	729	100.50 a/				
	b/ 2	2	29	163					

Table 2. FSA Health Services Division, July - September, 1944

## Part 5. Dental Service (Combined with other services)

Totals and rates for reporting units only

Membership as of September 30, 1944									
Region and State	No. of units	No. of communities	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person-months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 persons per month
Region I	1	1	124	633					
Capitation	1	1	124	633					
Wyoming Cap. b/	1	1	124	633					
Region XI	1	1	85	495	\$6.66	100.0	\$ .00+	d/	d/
Idaho	1	1	85	495	6.66	100.0	.00+	d/	d/
Region XII	1	1	1,145	6,103					
New Mexico b/	1	1	1,145	6,103					
Region XIII	1	1	243	1,434					
Puerto Rico b/	1	1	243	1,434					



Table 2. FSA Health Service Division, July - September, 1944

## Part 6. Separate Dental Service

Totals and rates for reporting units only

Membership as of September 30, 1944

Region and State		No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person- months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 persons per month
All Regions		195	220	15,016	77,524					
Fee-for-service		181	199	14,050	72,254	\$10,998.59	91.0	\$ .07	136,322	18
Capitation		14	21	966	5,270	248.80 a/				
Region II		2	2	23	110	0				
Michigan		1	1	20	101	0				
	b/	1	1	3	9					
Region IV		4	4	221	1,260	43.23	94.8	.01	1,011	11
North Carolina		2	2	49	283					
Virginia		1	1	121	641	43.23	94.8	.01	1,011	11
	b/	1	1	51	336					
Region V		119	131	9,995	52,780					
Fee-for-service		107	112	9,139	48,146	7,678.18	90.4	.07	102,688	18
Capitation		12	19	856	4,614	133.34 a/				
Alabama		21	21	3,199	16,411	3,461.89	93.6	.08	42,399	22
	b/	9	9	1,291	6,530					
Cap.		1	1	82	468	133.34 a/				
	b/	2	2	481	2,604					
Georgia		48	52	2,872	15,455	3,348.14	87.5	.07	45,271	15
	b/	12	13	415	2,326					
Cap.		6	13	227	1,175	0				
	b/	2	2	48	290					
South Carolina		13	13	1,018	5,584	868.15	89.0	.05	15,018	16
	b/	4	4	344	1,840					
Cap.	b/	1	1	18	77					

Table 2. FSA Health Service Division, July - September, 1944

## Part 6. Separate Dental Service

Membership as of September 30, 1944					Totals and rates for reporting units only				
Region and State	No. of units	No. of counties	No. of families	No. of persons	Dentists' approved charges	Per cent paid	Average monthly approved charges per person eligible for service	No. of person- months for units reporting persons served	No. of persons served per 1,000 persons per month
Region VI	46	47	3,202	13,216					
Fee-for-service	44	45	3,092	15,560	\$ 2,915.30	92.1	\$.09	26,905	21
Capitation	2	2	110	656	115.46 a/				
Arkansas	27	27	1,372	6,759	1,985.40	93.3	.10	15,041	22
b/	2	2	65	326					
Louisiana	2	2	117	566	166.00	99.6	.10	1,698	34
Mississippi	2	3	167	905	763.90	87.3	.06	10,166	17
b/	11	11	1,371	7,004					
Cap. b/	2	2	110	656	115.46 a/				
Region VIII	13	13	882	4,080	249.50	91.1	.08	4,480	12
Oklahoma	1	1	73	365	57.00	96.5	.08	730	12
Texas	5	6	238	1,148	192.50	89.5	.05	3,830	8
b/	10	12	571	2,578					
Region IX	1	2	157	894					
Utah	b/ 1	2	157	894					
Region X	1	1	5	22					
Colorado	b/ 1	1	5	22					
Region XI	3	3	131	517					
Idaho	b/ 1	1	35	179					
Washington	b/ 2	2	96	338					
Region XII	3	11	400	1,656	112.38	100.0	.04	1,150	7
New Mexico	1	7	320	1,352	141.88	100.0	.03	a/	a/
Texas	1	2	31	138	67.50	100.0	.06	1,150	7
b/	1	2	49	166					



Table 2. FSA Health Services Division, July - September, 1944

Footnotes

- a/ Payments rather than charges for units operating on a Capitation basis.
- b/ Membership totals for these units have been taken from reports for months other than September.
- c/ These units make an advanced payment, usually fifty per cent, on charges at the end of each month or quarter, delaying further payment until the end of their fiscal year. The entry under Per cent paid for these units is the estimated percentage which could be paid if all funds available for payment of bills this period were distributed.
- d/ Information incomplete.

Medical Units

July - September, 1944

Newly Reported

Region III

Ohio: Champaign and Union County  
added to Logan unit

Region V

Georgia: Bacon County added to  
Brantley-Pierce-Ware unit

Region IV

Tennessee: Hickman added to Lewis-  
Perry unit

Region XIII

Puerto Rico: Carolina County  
Humacao County

Virginia: Grayson and Wythe added  
to Smyth unit

Discontinued

Region III

Illinois: Brown County  
Fayette County  
Wayne County

Virginia:

Caroline dropped as separate  
unit, added to King George,  
Stafford, Spottsylvania  
~~Greene-Madison-Page-Rappahannock-~~  
Rockingham  
Alleghany-Bath dropped as medical  
unit, becomes hospital-surgical  
plan  
Grayson County  
Culpeper County  
Accomac County  
Northampton County

Missouri: Livingston County  
Madison County  
Ripley County

Ohio: Athens County  
Warren County

Region IV

Kentucky: Knox County  
Laurel County  
Ohio County

Region VI

Louisiana: Avoyelles Parish  
Morehouse Parish  
Concordia Parish

Tennessee: Cheatham County  
Fentress County  
Humphrey County  
Van Buren-White County  
Overton County  
Morgan County

Mississippi:

Tippah County

Region VII

Kansas: Shawnee-Wabaunsee Counties



Medical Units (Continued)

July - September, 1944

Discontinued

Region VIII

Texas:

Hopkins-Franklin Counties  
Brazos County

Region IX

Arizona:

Maricopa County  
Maricopa (Casa Grande)

Utah:

Duchesne-Uintah Counties

Region X

Colorado:

El Paso-Elbert-Teller Counties  
Custer-Fremont Counties  
Sedgwick County  
Yuma County  
Bent County

Montana:

Blaine County

Wyoming:

Uintah-Sweetwater-Sublette-  
Daggett (Utah) Counties  
Big Horn County

Region XI

Oregon:

Malheur County

Surgical Units

July - September, 1944

Newly Reported

Region IV

North Carolina: Medical Services Assn:

Davidson

Randolph

Forsythe

Nash

Polk

Wilson

Yadkin

Alamance

Discontinued

Region IV

North Carolina: Person County discontinued  
as separate unit, joins Medical Services  
Assn.



Dental Units

July - September, 1944

Newly Reported

Region V		Region VIII	
Georgia:	Bacon added to Brantley, Pierce, Ware Counties	Texas:	Rusk County listed as separate dental unit, formerly part of medical unit

Discontinued

Region XI	
Oregon:	Malheur County

Hospital Units

Newly Reported

Region IV.		Region VI	
North Carolina: Hospital Care:		Arkansas:	Lawrence County
Clay County			
Virginia:	Farmers' Health:	Region VIII	Group Hospital Service:
	Alleghany	Oklahoma:	Beckham
	Bath		Greer
	Bedford		Kingfisher
	Buchanan		Major
	Dickenson		Pawnee
	Pittsylvania		Stephens
	Pulaski		Wagoner
	Russell		Woods
	Scott		
	Tazewell		
	Appomattox		
	Chesterfield		
	Dinwiddie		
	Hanover		
	Lunenburg		
	Amerherst		
	Prince William		
	Nottoway		

